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SUBJECT: FORMER GUANTANANAMO BAY DETAINEE RE-ARRESTED

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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Geeta Pasi; Reason 1.4(d)

(C) On January 29, police told embassy contacts that former Guantanamo Bay detainee Mubarak Hussain had been re-arrested for violating Bangladeshi immigrations laws by entering the country without a passport. He is in Dhaka Central Jail. When Mubarak Hussain was transferred to Bangladesh custody on December 17, authorities detained him for unspecified anti-state activities. It is common practice in Bangladesh to re-arrest a jailed subject on new charges, keeping them in indefinite detention.
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